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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Applicants:</i>	Howlett, Philip George et al.	}	<i>Confirmation No.:</i> 4041
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<i>Serial No.:</i>	10/517,352	}	
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<i>Title:</i>	Scheduling Method and System For Rail Networks	}	
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<i>Group:</i>	3617	}	
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Nguyen, Thu V	}	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.